

happens to be the owner of the car or not, while the car owner is equally guilty should it be disclosed that his car is being driven by someone who does not possess a license.





## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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### RESULTS IN SIGHT

While traffic on our cross state waterway may have so far disappointed the more optimistic expectations, there is no doubt that the business has been and will continue to get it in increasing volume.

This season ought to see a good bulge. According to East Coast reports there are more yachts over there than ever before. Miami has long been so crowded that even a slight increase causes an overflow. Fort Lauderdale has been the chief beneficiary but facilities there are also getting crowded. Elsewhere from Palm Beach to well below Miami convenient dockage is hard to find and yachtsmen are looking around for more elbow room.

Surprisingly, a good many of them have not yet heard of Fort Myers and access to the West Coast by way of the Caloosahatchee-Okeechobee canal. That in a large measure is our own fault. We haven't advertised it enough. The news has got around mostly by word of mouth and only those yachts which have made the trip are spreading it. Some of them came early when accommodations were far from as good as now. Perhaps these pioneers have discouraged others by telling them that while it's a fine cruise the harbor facilities are few and far between, and still rather primitive.

More recent and more numerous patrons are telling a different story. They report that the Fort Myers yacht basin, long in the WPA making, is now in service and being brought up to standard; that there are adequate dockage facilities; that only a year ago passengers had to leap for shore and hope they could make it in one jump. Government maintenance has also improved, the channel being well marked and free of shoals. The waterway is safe and convenient for everything except the larger sized yachts and when the St. Lucie lock, now under construction, is finished, even the big ones can get through.

Aside from the cruise, which all accounts agree is interesting, the question most frequently asked is how about service en route. Admittedly, this hasn't been well organized in the past, but it is developing with the demand. In Fort Myers it is now at least adequate and can be expanded rapidly if need be.

This is what yachtsmen will hear this winter and it will start a lot of them on a trip some have been figuring on and some never heard of. Various trade publications on which they rely for accurate information have been highly recommending the route and the thing now is to get the word which it pained us to have them mention in previous years. Thus the word is being spread and is certain to bring results. The traffic is there, the waterway is ready to handle it and very shortly we shall begin to see more encouraging signs of long hoped for patronage.—AIR BUSES SHOULD BE HERE

The Admiral Graf Spee incident off Montevideo brought the European war to our front door. The chasing of the German freighter Arcona by a British cruiser to shelter in Port Everglades, in a way, puts the war right inside the door.

The German freighter rests in temporary security at least in the Broward port, trapped but safe as long as Washington agrees that she can stay there. Outside lies a British cruiser, decks cleared, waiting to pounce on her if she seeks the high seas.

And that's a bit of war, right here on Florida's southeast coast whether a gun is fired or not. Again the neutrality belt of the Pan American Conference has been violated. The British warship was apparently within the three-mile limit when it fired a shot across the Arcona's bows. Believers care nothing for neutrality zones and territorial limits in the grim business of war.

Here is a real, practical, tangible lesson to our government, to the war and navy departments. We have been trying to impress upon Washington brass hats that this is the logical and strategic area for air bases in plans for defense for the Caribbean and the Panama canal. But we were not heard.

A German freighter, trapped in Port Everglades with a British battleship just outside ready to blow it to atoms, comes pretty near proving the case. The Washington strategists have been given something to think about.—Miami Herald.

**Mrs. Wells After Senate Job**

To Mrs. Hortense Wells of Tampa goes the distinction of being the second candidate to announce formally against Charles O. Andrews for his place in the senate. Mrs. Wells is an experienced campaigner. She is a staunch supporter of the New Deal whereas Senator Andrews at times has gone his own way from the administration, notably on the Supreme court bill.

In 1928, 1932 and again in 1936 Mrs. Wells, as national democratic committee member stumped the state for Roosevelt. It will be interesting to see just how far Washington will go toward helping her in her battle against Mr. Andrews.

Now that a woman has shown courage enough to match wits against the acknowledged strength of Senator Andrews, perhaps Governor Cone, who admits he is flirting with senate ambitions, will summon up the gumption to declare himself in the race instead of assuring the voters he wants to run but will announce later.—Miami Herald.

**BACK TO NATURE**

Nature is beginning to shed her cocoon of billboards; and motorists, idling along highways on a Sunday afternoon may soon get a chance to see the countryside again.

In six states, billboard advertising along highways has already been controlled and 20 other states are seriously considering steps to return field and stream to the automobile drivers who have paid \$30,000,000,000 for their highways. An enticing sign is all right in her place, but most auto travelers feel her place is not on a billboard alongside the road obstructing the view.

But it isn't the scenery alone that's being restored. Property values have frequently fallen off when billboards made their appearance, the National Association of Real Estate Board reports. The real estate men figured out that they'd still be ahead if they paid the outdoor advertising firms a sum equivalent to the annual revenue from billboard advertising. At any rate, motorists are getting back the scenery they thought was part of the bargain when they paid for the roads.—Palm Beach Post.

**Gibbs Won't Offer For Re-Election**

Tallahassee, Dec. 21 (PNS)—Attorney General George Cooper Gibbs announced here this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself in next year's elections. Gibbs said he would retire to private life and return to his Jacksonville law practice.

"A desire to fulfill my duties to my family is the reason for my decision," he said. "In reaching it, I have realized human limitations and the uncertainties of life at the state capital."

Gibbs term expires in January, 1941. He was appointed by Governor Cone to succeed the late Cary D. Latta in May, 1938.

J. Tom Watson of Tampa qualified as a candidate for democratic nomination for Attorney General last week while Ed R. Bentley, prominent attorney of Lakeland, also announced his intention to seek the office. Bentley is an attorney, a citrus grower, and for a number of years has served as editor of the Florida Law Journal.

At a time like this folks wish for more patriots willing to live for their country than those willing to die for it.

**SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS TO YOU**

**Sincerely**

**WISHING YOU A CHRISTMAS OF MIRTH AND GOOD CHEER**

**and**

**A NEW YEAR OF HAPPINESS AND BOUNTY**

Your Patronage During the New Year Will Be Greatly Appreciated

**Pahokee Dry Goods Co.**

"Where Quality Meets Economy" Pahokee

## AT THE CHURCHES

### CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. O. Slavson, Pastor  
 Church School 10:30  
 Morning Worship at 11:00  
 Evening worship 7:30. Program in charge of the League.

Merry Christmas to all.  
 Next Sunday night (Dec. 31), we will join in a Union Student Night service with the Canal Point Baptist Church. Following that service we will return to the Methodist church (Canal Point) for a "Watch Night Service." All are invited.

### CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
 Friday evening 7:30 Christmas tree.  
 Sunday Morning 10:30, Sunday School.

Sunday Morning 11:00 Preaching services. Sermon subject: "Giving and Receiving."  
 Sunday evening—A Carol Service—"Good Will Toward Men," rendered by young people.

### LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Hancock, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:30 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.

### L. D. S. SUNDAY SCHOOL

(South Bay)  
 10 a. m. Sunday school, district home, superintendent.  
 8:00 p. m. Evening service.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Of Latter Day Saints  
 Commonly Called Mormons  
 South Bay  
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
 Preaching Services at 7:30 p. m.  
 Public invited. No collection.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Fred L. Martin, Pastor  
 Church school 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young people service 6:45 p. m.  
 Intermediates service 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Belle Glade, Florida  
 Wm. Marion Sentell, Pastor.  
 10 a. m.—Sunday school, Mr. H. E. Jones, superintendent.  
 11 a. m.—Morning sermon by the pastor.  
 6:30 p. m.—Baptist Training Union.  
 7:30 p. m.—Evening sermon by the pastor.  
 The public is cordially invited.

### COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Belle Glade, Fla.  
 J. O. Jamieson, Pastor  
 Church School 10:30 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Epworth League 7:30 p. m.  
 Ladies Aid 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pahokee  
 Mass and sermon Sunday 10:30 a. m., except last Sunday of month when services start at 8 a. m.  
 Holy Name Sunday every second Sunday.  
 After Society meets last Wednesday of month.  
 Parish study club second Wednesday at Pahokee and last Wednesday at Belle Glade.  
 Holy Day services, 9:30 a. m.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pahokee  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Junior society, 7 p. m.  
 Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pahokee, Florida  
 Spencer P. Beale, Pastor  
 Sunday school, all departments, 9:45.  
 Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
 Baptist Training Union, Sundays, 6:15 p. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week Prayer services Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
 A welcome is extended to all.

### The Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation

ordered 400 cars of Florida oranges this week for distribution to persons on relief rolls, agreeing to pay \$1.00 per box FOB for delivery during the week of Dec. 11 to 18. Amount of fruit to be purchased the following week, as well as price to be paid, will be announced later.

### Polk County's cattle industry

now represents an investment of \$4,000,000 with 75,000 head of cattle grazing on 800,000 acres of improved range land under fence, according to county agent Paul Rayman.

## WANT ADS

1.10¢—to a word, 25¢ minimum, 2¢ letter cash in advance—cash or stamps.

**FOR SALE:** 10 acres good farm land in Section 23 Long Beach Colony. \$100.00 per acre cash. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee. 2t

**WANTED TO BUY:** Clean white rag. Will pay six cents per pound. The Everglades News, Canal Point, Fla.

**HELP WANTED:** Reliable colored woman for cooking of household. Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca.

**FOR SALE:** Sweet and juicy oranges 75 cents a bushel. Also shrubs and potted plants. Several large-espines cactus plants. Mrs. C. G. Coburn, Port Mayaca. Phone 2733. 2tp

**LOST** in Canal Point area, two invoice books by the Texaco Co. Finder call Texaco office phone, 2001 or L. L. Shirley, 3872, Pahokee. Reward.

### SECOND-HAND AND USED PLUMBING AND FIXTURES

**LARGEST STOCK IN DADE COUNTY**

What Do You Need? We Have It! Second-hand, used and as-is plumbing and plumbing fixtures—electric goods and motors—pumps (all sizes) gas engines—water and soil pipe (all sizes) and fittings.

### PLUMBING PUMP

**ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT GRAY'S FISH HATCHERIES**

OUTS, FLORIDA

**SMALL GROCERY** in good location. Location \$750.00 cash to handle. See C. A. Bailey, Pahokee.

**FOR SALE—CHEAP:** Five room house and lot 50x150 north of Canal Point. Also 15 acres much land nearby. C. A. Bailey, Pahokee, Fla. 2t

The motion picture industry is keenly interested in Florida, which it considers the finest potential market in the country. A survey is now under way to determine profitable locations for new theaters. Cities under consideration include Sarasota, Orlando, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Ft. Lauderdale, Ft. Beach, Ft. Lauderdale and Tallahassee.

## ★ LONG DISTANCE RATES REDUCED ON Christmas AND New Year's

★ **Voice-Visit with Faraway Folks at these HOLIDAY RATES**

You Can Talk About...  
 100 miles for \$5 cents  
 200 miles for 55 cents  
 500 miles for \$1.15

These rates apply on Automatic Station-to-Station calls placed any time on Christmas or New Year's Day. The rates are regularly in effect every night after seven and all day Sunday. The reduced night and Sunday rates for Person-to-Person calls will also be in effect all day Christmas and New Year's.

Why let this, the gladdest of all seasons, be saddened because of disconnectedness? No matter where you are, your telephone will bring you together in the cheering warmth of intimate, voice-to-voice chats. So take advantage of these special holiday long distance rates to brighten the season for you and your loved ones.

**Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company**

★ **INSURANCE**

**Remembering You At Christmas**

With the cheeriest greetings and friendliest thoughts that your Christmas will be the happiest you have ever experienced.

That your New Year will be one of continuous blessing through its entirety.

We hope you will accept our humble service during the coming year. Your every wish gives us a greater desire and opportunity to serve.

**B. ELLIOTT**

Your Ford Dealer for 18 Years

Pahokee Telephone 3081

At Last... YOU CAN—

—drive a safe car at any speed.

—increase tire mileage 20 to 50 pct.

—drive without shimmy, jiggle, tramp or vibration!

**NEON EYE**

From 35 miles an hour up, does your car handle as easily as at lower speeds? Of do you unconsciously tighten your grip on the steering wheel and your nerves become more tense? Unbalanced wheels are the cause.

Our new Bear Dy-nam-ic Wheel Balancer with the **NEON EYE** solves the problem for you, by not only balancing the wheels statically



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**BEAR DY-NAM-IC Wheel Balancer**

We want you to see this marvelous invention. It's at our service shop right now! Guaranteeing a Referee and more enjoyable ride than ever before possible! See it in operation.

**BEAR DY-NAM-IC Wheel Balancer**

but also dynamically. On this machine each wheel is revolved at high speed and the **NEON EYE** positively detects every spot on the wheel which is out of balance.

Never Before Possible to Balance Wheels 100 percent for Safe Driving.

Unbalanced wheels are dangerous to safety—cause tires to wear out 20 to 50 pct. quicker! Help Make Our Streets and Highways Safe

**THE CHEAPEST TIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE YOU EVER BOUGHT**

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The first box of strawberries offered on the Wauchula market last week brought the grower, W. D. Bond, a crisp ten dollar bill. With marks of \$3 and \$7.50 established at other points during the week, Wauchula bidders ran the bid up to \$10 for a single pint of excellent quality berries.

A modern art exhibit, featuring paintings from 79 different countries, will be shown at the 1940 Silver Jubilee of the Florida State Fair, in Tampa, under the sponsorship of the Tampa Civic Art Commission. Fair officials announced this week.

### HIGHLIGHTS... OF THE LAWRENCEBURG BLUE DEVIL ENCOUNTER

Everglades foot ball fans are still agog over the splendid sportsmanship of the Lawrenceburg foot ball team. Those boys did themselves proud from the minute they entered Pahokee Tuesday afternoon until they left bright and early Thursday morning. They won for themselves a warm spot in the hearts of these people here on the shore of Lake Okechobee who love and admire good sportsmanship.

It seemed more like a homecoming when the boys came to town Tuesday. They seemed to know a lot of our boys. They had a good time seeing the sights in and around this section on Wednesday. The chamber of commerce arranged a group of cars to show the boys around. They visited the huge sugar mill at Clewiston.

After that thrill-packed game Wednesday night the Lawrenceburg boys were the guests of the American Legion dance at the pavilion for which an East Coast orchestra furnished the music.

What amused this writer more than any other one thing during the game was the way the boys hugged each other up after being bopped down on a hard tackle or high kick. The visitors didn't fail to pick their adversaries out of the art each time they bopped them down. The Blue Devils did likewise but it seemed to us that there was more picking up done on the part of the visitors. Maybe there was a reason for that.

Henry Barwick, Pahokee bean broker, was just a bit nervous throughout the game—especially during the closing minutes when it looked like the visitors were going to score. He twisted and turned—put body English over every leave of the ball made by those visitors—in fact he was almost exhausted when the game finally ended. Anyway, he said, he was glad his suit of clothes had two pair of pants for the pair he was wearing received a thorough workout during the game.

Gus Roell, of the Bessemer Properties at Port Mayaca, furnished a dandy finale for the game. He strung up the longest string of firecrackers we've ever seen and when the final whistle blew he touched a match to them. For a minute it sounded like the British cruiser lying off Port Everglades had loosed its guns on that Nazi merchantman. Any way, in Florida where we use fireworks at Christmastime, it was a fitting climax to an excellent game.

The writer has talked to a lot of people since the game was played.

We have talked to several who entertained many of the boys in their homes. We have talked to several of the Blue Devils who pitted brain and brawn against the visiting foot ball aggregation—and the consensus of opinion is one and the same thing—those boys from Lawrenceburg were the finest bunch of sportsmen ever to toss football leather against Hobson's Blue Devils.

### Plan Is Complete To Move Hyacinths

West Palm Beach, Fla. Dec. 21.—Assurance that the West Palm Beach canal will be kept free of hyacinths was seen here Wednesday after a meeting of the board of directors of the Everglades drainage district, with other interested groups.

R. Y. Patterson, Pahokee drainage district commissioner, offered to provide a boat and crew to keep the canal clear from Twenty Mile Bend to Lake Okechobee, while H. E. Motter, manager of the Lake Worth Drainage District, said that the district would be able to finance maintenance plans from Twenty Mile Bend through the district to the East Coast. The Loxahatchee Company, through whose property the canal also runs, promised to co-operate in the program.

With practically all the canal stretch assured of maintenance the Everglades drainage district commissioners agreed to maintain a crew to keep hyacinths from the canal over the remaining short stretch. The war department recently cleaned the entire canal of hyacinths.

### Lighting Contest Well Under Way

Mrs. B. J. Barwick, president of the Pahokee Woman's Club announces that all contestants in the electric lighting contest woman's club is sponsoring, must be entered by noon Saturday.

First prize will be \$10; second prize \$7.50; and third prize \$2.50. Lights must burn from Saturday night until January 1. Entrants so far are: Mrs. J. W. Cochran, Mrs. Earle Smith, Mrs. Nola Dragon, Victor Geiger, Mrs. Henry Brooks, Mrs. Sam McKinstry Sr., Mrs. V. C. Denton, Mrs. G. B. Sartoris, Mrs. W. H. Vann, Mrs. B. W. Bateman, and Mrs. Carl Kolstad.

Anyone who wishes to enter this contest please call Mrs. Barwick, at 9861 by noon Saturday.

Husky, healthy kids who can play, will don football tops and give a benefit game for kids who can't play, when the football classic of the year for the national high school championship is staged in Miami Orange Bowl on Christmas Day. Every penny above actual expenses will go to the "Right Infantile Paralysis" fund, this being the first in the national "Parade of Sports" for the benefit of infantile paralysis victims.

Floridians are asked to help make this a real "Merry Christmas" for orphan-kiddies at the Children's Home - Society of Florida. Gifts of food, clothing, toys or cash will be appreciated and should be sent to "Daddy" Page, Children's Society of Florida at Jacksonville.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### Beauty Notes

Lovely Brenda Joyce, the sensational new discovery who scored so decisively in Louis Bromfield's "The Rains Came," has invented a lipstick which promises to sweep the women's world like wildfire! It has flavor as well as allure! In collaboration with Clay Campbell, make-up head of the House of Westmore, Brenda perfected her lipstick during the filming of "Here I Am A Stranger," the Richard Greene starring vehicle in which Brenda and Richard Dix head the supporting cast.

Brenda has been using a lipstick with a peppermint tang. Gladys George and Katharine Aldridge who are also featured in the picture, favor lime and orange flavors.

#### Discovery!

Lovely, isn't she? And talented, too! She's Brenda Joyce, new star find, who scored heavily in her debut in "The Rains Came."

### FILM DRAMA HAS POWERFUL THEME

Appearing for the first time in a modern role, Miss Gurie gave a complete picture of her career has taken on a new significance with a poignant portrayal of a young wife who innocently becomes involved in a murder.

Donald Briggs adds another effective performance to his impressive record as the district attorney who discovers he has sent an innocent woman to prison, then attempts to atone for his tragic mistake. Erv Arden, William Lundigan, Elizabeth Riddon, Paul Harvey and four-year-old Donnie Dunagan also score in supporting characterizations.

Drama, action and romance of the film have been deftly woven together.

To a series of "lucky breaks" Ray Walker attributes his becoming interested in things dramatic and his subsequent success on the stage and screen.

LADY AUTHORS ONLY  
Popular feminine authors have never been as well represented as in library scenes of "The Women," starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Bessie Russell. Not a single masculine author is honored by having his name recorded among the volumes which line the walls. More to the point, not even a book title mentions the masculine sex.

ICE CREAM LUCK  
Lana Turner sat in a drugstore sipping an ice cream soda when she was "discovered" for films.

### Unusual Angle To Campus Theme In "Sorority House"

A girl's sudden realization that so-called social prestige resulting from membership in her college sorority is in reality a will-o-the-wisp forms the thematic basis of Anne Shirley's newest picture, "Sorority House." James Ellington plays opposite.

Anne Shirley is cast as a small town girl who aspires to prove eligible for membership. Because of her lack of social position and money, she is grossly ignored. It is not until a young upper-classman spreads a secret rumor that she is an heiress that she is "rushed."

### TRI-PAK MACHINERY SERVICE

Harlingen, Texas

Extend to our satisfied users and our prospective buyers

SEASON'S GREETINGS

and

Best Wishes for a prosperous 1940 season.

Every User a Booster

WIRE OR WRITE

A. M. O'Quinn

GOULDS, FLA.

## The Old Way Is Best

This refrain we hear "again and again" as Christmas and the New Year come and go. We turn in search of a new way to convey our kind wishes and we find that the old way is hard to beat. So we say in all sincerity and in our friendliest way "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!"

### MACKEY'S

PAHOKEE

Pay Cash and Save Money

## PALM BEACH KENNEL CLUB

OPENING FOR THE 1940 SEASON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3rd

## SCHOOLING RACES

START TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 26 7 P.M.

and Each Night Thru Jan. 1st

The schooling races each evening afford the children an opportunity of enjoying this exciting sport. After the official opening winners are not admitted. Come, bring the family for a most delightful evening of entertainment.

THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE  
FOR THE SCHOOLING RACES

## A Warm and Friendly Greeting



We want this message to convey to you our heart-felt desire for your mirth and good cheer during this Christmas time, for your good health, peace and contentment during the New Year.

IT HAS BEEN A PLEASURE  
TO SERVE YOU. THAT WE  
MAY CONTINUE DOING SO  
IS OUR WISH.

## GLADES MERCANTILE CO.

Pahokee, Florida

## A Toast To Christmas....

... And To Our Friends

"May Christmas be a long day ... and a Merry one!  
And may health, happiness and prosperity be yours  
throughout the New Year!"

### SEASON'S GREETINGS



## Kahn's Department Store

BELLE GLAD

PAHOKEE

When Christmas comes 'round, it's sure mighty pleasin'!  
To wish all our friends the joy of the Season.  
We'll strive to continue that good Christmas cheer  
In our prompt, cheerful service for all the year.

Merry Christmas  
AND A  
HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



Sunshine Service  
FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Electricity is cheap!



## SOCIAL and PERSONAL ITEMS

### Pahokee and Canal Point

Dr. W. C. Young of Canal Point enjoyed a hunting trip to big cypress beginning last Friday through Tuesday.

Miss Maida Harrington is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington in Canal Point.

Mrs. Pope Sears of Pelican Lake Village spent last week end in West Palm Beach with her parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis Davis of Pelican Lake Village are motoring to Gainesville to spend the holidays with Mrs. Davis' mother.

Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Slawson of the Canal Point M. E. church are expecting their parents from Maryville, Tenn. for the holidays.

Miss Zora Lee Taylor arrived home Wednesday night from Ocala, where she attends school, to spend the holidays with her parents in Canal Point.

Miss Mickey Davis of Sarasota visited her sister, Mrs. Ethel Mathis, in Canal Point Monday.

The Canal Point M. E. church recognized White Christmas last Sunday at the evening services.

The Canal Point M. E. church has a Christmas program scheduled for Sunday.

Sam Rogers of Greenville is visiting his son, Owen Rogers, Pahokee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Elliott and children, Patsy and Elmer, have returned from a visit in Bowling Green.

### Kennel Club Will Open January 3rd

Ready for its ninth annual season, the Palm Beach-Kennel Club will launch a new racing meet January 3rd to provide a source of entertainment nightly except Sunday until early April.

The greyhound racing strings have already arrived, workmen are putting the plant on West Belvedere Road in condition, and all is in readiness for the coming season, which General Manager H. Phil Bryan expects to be one of the most successful in history of the oval.

The State permit for operation of the Palm Beach Kennel Club allows operation late in December but since it is necessary to run schooling trial races for six evenings before the meet opens, Mr. Bryan deferred the opening until January 3rd so that the school race program will not conflict with local above mentioned Christmas evening business.

Some outstanding racing is predicted here this season, with a possibility of repetitive such as the championship match race staged here last season. This was not only an innovation in local racing circles but also attracted nationwide attention among followers of the greyhounds.

The schooling races will start December 26, the day after Christmas at 7 p. m. in the evening and will continue through Monday, January 1. Large crowds are expected each night at the schooling races as the fans will be wanting to check the old favorites against the many new greyhounds that have arrived for the 1940 meet. The schooling races also afford splendid opportunity for the children to enjoy this thrilling sport. There is no charge of admission during the schooling races and you are invited to bring the entire family and enjoy the excitement of the greyhound races. After the official opening January 3rd minors will not be admitted.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

With Christmas and New Year just around the corner, we are reminded of the friendliness and unselfishness that brings us closer together in spirit at this season.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR  
SIMMONS ELECTRIC CO.**

Starline Station—Bilder's Camp—Phone 9123—Belle Glade

Arch Blakey has returned to his home here from Everglades Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen Blakey and children have returned to Orlando following a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Pat Schoepel entertained at a table of bridge at her home Tuesday afternoon. Guests were Mrs. T. C. Richardson, Mrs. W. H. Kendrick and Mrs. D. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Rice have as guests over the holidays Mr. Rice brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rice, his nephew, Richard Rice, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. H. M. Reed, all of Asheville, N. C.

Imman W. Weeks has been ill at his home on Bacon Point Road the past week.

Mrs. J. V. Chastain is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Mrs. O. R. Blech is visiting relatives in St. Cloud on her return to Pahokee she will be accompanied by her son, Ross, who will enroll at Pahokee High School after the holidays.

Danny Clark, who has been visiting his grandmother in Clewiston, has returned here to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Raney accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham to West Palm Beach Saturday night.

Regular meeting of the Canal Point W.M.U. was held last Monday afternoon at the church. Present:

ident, Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux, president. The meeting opened with a song, "Joy to the World." Mrs. C. B. Jones had charge of the program. "The Great Commission" was the topic, and she presented a very instructive program.

Those attending: Mesdames J. S. H. Bordeaux, A. Q. Howell, J. S. H. Bordeaux, C. B. Chastain, L. H. Kimball, C. B. Jones, J. V. Strickland, A. H. Scruggs, D. C. McRae, R. S. Stokes, and Ray Shaughnessy.

The Canal Point Baptist Church Christmas tree will be Friday night at 7:30 at the church, with a short program. At the time members of the church are urged to bring their white Christmas offerings. On Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7:30 p. m. a Christmas play will be given by the young people of the church, under the direction of Mrs. J. S. Chastain and Mrs. M. F. George.

Mrs. Alice Young of Topeka, Kansas is spending several months visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. George.

Mrs. Grady Boynton has returned from West Palm Beach where she spent several days as guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph Faulk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Strickland and family are spending the holidays in Homestead with friends and relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Cox have as their house guest, Mrs. Cox's daughter, Mrs. Trammell of Greenville, S. C., who will visit through the holidays. Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Trammell of Greenville will arrive in a few days to spend Christmas. Mrs. Trammell will accompany them on their return to Greenville.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their thoughtfulness and kind expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement. It has been hours of great trial but we have been sustained in it all by the grace of God and loving-hearted friends.

Mrs. W. A. Triffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Triffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McQuig, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennen.

### Woman's Club Has Splendid Program

Prizes for the Christmas tree lighting contest sponsored jointly by the Pahokee Woman's club and the Florida Power and Light company, were announced at the regular meeting of the Club Monday afternoon. First prize is \$10, second, \$7.50 and third, \$2.50. Outdoor trees and those on porches are eligible for the contest. All entries must be received by 5 p. m. Thursday and trees are to be lighted from 7 to 10 p. m., beginning Thursday evening.

Mrs. Henry Brooker, president, who presided, appointed Mrs. Minnie Hughes and her committee to make arrangements for a motion picture which the club will sponsor after Christmas. It was announced the Jan. 1 meeting would be postponed until the following Friday, with Mrs. Hughes having charge of the program.

Club members enjoyed a Christmas party and program. The elementary school children presented parts of their operetta, "When Christmas Comes," under direction of Miss Anita Mitchell and accompanied by Mrs. Annel Holt, violinist. Miss Gloria John Dulany sang. Mrs. Mitchell conducted the program with a piano duet. A large number of gifts were placed under the Christmas tree by members for underprivileged children of the community and disabled veterans.

It isn't strange that many patients feel better when they see the doctor's car roll up in front of the house.

### Shipments - Price Slack Same Time

With the approach of the holiday season vegetable prices took a tumble from Tuesday night until late Wednesday afternoon. Growers and brokers don't expect a strong market until after the Christmas holiday next Monday. Beginning the first of next week the movement in the Pahokee-Canal Point area should be heavier than it has been at any time during the present season. The major portion of the heavy fall crop moved from the Belle Glade and South Bay area.

Shipments over the FEC during the past seven day period amounted to only 35 cars of beans, 11 cars of radishes and nine cars of potatoes. There were three mixed cars out and three cars of peas. Immediately after Christmas the movement on peas should get heavier.

Prices on Thursday of this week were as follows: Tendergreen, 75c to 1.35; Valentines, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Flats 90c to \$1.25. Cabbage was selling for around \$20 per ton.

### Murphy Plan Said To Be Unworkable

West Palm Beach, Fla., Dec. 21.—Charging that competitive bidding is automatically eliminated under rules adopted by the state internal improvement board for the sale of lands acquired by the state under the Murphy act, W. L. McCruff, chief deputy clerk of Circuit court, here, took exception Wednesday to regulations adopted by the state body.

McCruff called attention to the board's recent ruling that original owners and others holding interest in the property would be given first chance to buy it back from the state and that in bidding all they have to do is to enter a bid with an affidavit stating that they will meet the highest bid offered. "This kills the opportunity for competitive bidding," McCruff said.

He said that a request of the State Association of Circuit Clerks has been made to the trustees of the Internal Improvement fund for a hearing on January 9, at which time it is expected the alleged partiality of the board ruling will be discussed, if the hearing is granted. C. M. Gay of Orlando is president of the association.

McCruff added that under the regulations announced there will be considerable delay in concluding transactions and that ill feeling will develop among bidders for property. He characterized the rulings as "unworkable."

### NOW PLAYING

**Everglades Theatre**  
Friday, December 22  
"A Christmas Carol"  
"The Sun Never Sets"

Saturday, December 23  
"Tarzan Finds a Son"

**Prince Theatre**  
Friday, December 22  
"Fixer Dugan"  
"Five Little Peppers"

Saturday—7-11 p.m., Dec. 23  
"Les Misérables"

### Wouldn't Use WPA If Sugar Quota Is Lifted, Says Solon

**Sen. Andrews Tells Bartow Group His Ideas On Control Program**

Bartow, Dec. 21 (FNS) — "We wouldn't need the WPA in Florida if the sugar quota were off permanently and we could produce what we consume right here in the state," Senator Charles O. Andrews pointed out in a talk here this week.

He explained that expansion of the state's sugar industry "would immediately follow the removal of the quota limitations and that another mill would be built and at least 20,000 additional acres put to cane which would give employment to thousands of men."

The expansion of the sugar industry, establishment of the Tropic Everglades National Park, and production of Sea Island cotton and ramie, Andrews said, would serve to give employment to other thousands making federal relief aid in this state unnecessary.

Discussing the war situation, Andrews stated that he was opposed to sending American boys overseas but believed in adequate national defense and said that he had voted for bills to increase our naval strength.

### Holiday Program Canal Point School

Students in Canal Point school enjoyed an excellent Christmas program Wednesday afternoon before school was dismissed for the holiday vacation period. All rooms were brightly decorated for the occasion. Those who witnessed the delightful display may it was the nicest ever arranged by the students and their instructors.

1st Grade: Mrs. Wilma Lence. Lighted Christmas tree, tall, with presents at foot.

2nd Grade: Mrs. Dorothy Wright. Christmas tree, small one on stand table, with presents on table under tree.

3rd Grade: Miss Mary Lou Zander. Lighted tree, tall, with presents at foot. Also small tree on teacher's desk.

4th Grade: Mrs. Mary Kerr. Lighted tree, and presents on sandtable.

5th Grade: Miss Gladys Folsom. Lighted (tall) tree with bright lights at tip of tree; with presents on floor around foot of tree.

6th Grade: Miss Ruth Keen. A lighted tree with presents around foot of tree. Homemade, lifelike, fireplace made out of cartons and covered with red paper; and decorated with two large red candles.

7th Grade: Miss Sue Maxwell. Life-sized fireplace painted red, decorated with arbor vita, and colored paper chains, with silver bells made from Australian pine burrs, all arranged and made by pupils of the room. Presents on mantle and around hearth. Wooden pot of ferns (made by Manual training boys) with red candles on each end placed on mantle (oak wood) in the fireplace with glowing red paper to make the real fire effect.

8th Grade: C. M. Mullis. Tall lighted tree with presents arranged around foot on the floor. A small brown owl perched on a short limb served as mascot for the afternoon, upon the clock-room wall where he could observe the entire room for any miscreant youngster who might get that extra apple. (This owl was real one, and as the girls said, he would wink at them, first with one eye and then with both eyes. They winked at him first). The owl was brought by Richard Howell for the afternoon performance.

Boat registrations for participation in the Sixth Annual Silver Sailfish Derby, West Palm Beach, January 14 to February 4, already are 50 percent of total registrations for last year's Derby, considerably more than it was at this time last December. The contest is a free-for-all, and now is featured in national sports magazines.



**Glory To God in the Highest,  
And On Earth Peace,  
Good Will Toward Men**

**Throughout** our land at Christmastide ring these words of the heavenly host. They soar from chapel to belfry, they echo in hail-fellow shouts down Manhattan's canyons and across the deep water between ships at sea.

**Country lane** and crossroads set them to the music of tinkling sleigh bells or the whisper of tropical palms.

**At last they** pulse with every heart beat, for Christmas, after all, dwells within the breast.

**Man is not** too frail to keep his song surging through the year. Yet in his lesser moments, the Spirit of Christmas must seek shelter from ignoble thoughts and deeds.

**But so long** as the Spirit can gush forth again at this most sacred season, man has yet the courage and faith to hear the heavenly host.

**We extend** heartiest, most sincere Christmas greetings!

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# COUNTY ALL-STARS TO PLAY CHICAGO TEAM DEC. 30

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

Of all Christmas stories, one of the most delightful to my mind is that of the "Fourth" Wise Man.

Down through the years the story of the "Three Wise Men" has become familiar to all, but the fable of the "Fourth" Wise Man is not so generally known, yet it is a very beautiful story with a message of deep import to mankind.

It seems that there were really FOUR instead of THREE Wise Men and upon receiving the wonderful message of the birth of the new King, it was agreed among them that they would meet at dawn of day and journey together to lay gifts at the feet of the Child of Bethlehem.

On his way to the agreed meet-

ing place, the "Fourth" Wise Man stopped by the wayside to give aid and comfort to one in need and in consequence he failed to arrive in time to join his friends on their long journey.

So he went on alone, but as he traveled he encountered a fellow man in grave need. With each of these he tarried and gave of the treasure he carried, that their suffering might be relieved.

By the time he finally reached Judea, he found that Joseph and Mary had fled with the Christ-Child to escape the wrath of Herod. Through the year, he traveled on hoping to find the Christ, that he might lay at his feet, the remainder of the gifts he possessed. But as he went from place to place, he continued to find fellow beings in grave trouble, the sick, the blind and the poor. To all he gave generously of his treasure, a jewel here, a bit of gold there, until at last he found himself without a single material thing that he might lay at Jesus' feet. Empty handed he found the Master with nothing to offer other than the greatest

gift of all—a record of unselfish, helpful service to his fellow men.

And in this troubled world today, there is a greater need for "Fourth" Wise Men than ever before. While it is proper and fitting for those whose means permit to be generous to material gifts, money, food, clothing and similar aids, equally great and just as important are the little acts of thoughtful kindness, the cheerful encouraging word, the helping hand and sympathetic heart. Gifts of the spirit that possess power for good beyond all things material.

We in America today should truly appreciate the glorious spirit of Christmas and give heartfelt thanks for the countless blessings that are ours.

We should look about us and pass up no opportunity to show our gratitude by sharing with others and lending a helping hand to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Individually we cannot hope to overcome the ills of the world, but in our own little sphere, we can look to our neighbors and concern ourselves with their welfare. Though our purse may be empty, there is a treasure greater than gold, locked within the heart of every man, treasure inexhaustible, that can be drawn on without stint. Words of cheer, hope and comfort. Miles and miles of sunny smiles that can warm many a weary heart. Strong helping hands for little tasks that illness and despair have made burdensome to others.

Add as we give, so we receive. There is no joy in life so great as that which naturally comes to us as we share our treasure with those in greater need. As we exercise this age-old living principle we find that when we unselfishly concern ourselves with others, our own rewards and blessings multiply.

And so it is my sincere hope that the story of the "Fourth" Wise Man will bring to you the KEY to a more wonderful, joyous Christmas, for THE FOURTH Wise Man, it seems to me, Was wiser than the other Three.

Palm Beach County will have its own Football Holiday game on the program when a team of all-star seniors from the Palm Beach, Pahokee and Lake Worth high school gridiron squads meets the Mt. Carmel High eleven from Chicago, on Anderson Field, West Palm Beach, on the night of December 30.

Twenty-eight players from the three schools have been invited to play in the inter-sectional game which is being sponsored by Palm Beach Post No. 12, American Legion. Palm Beach is to furnish ten players, Pahokee will contribute eleven and Lake Worth, seven. Coaches Whittington of Palm Beach, Bullard of Lake Worth and Hobson of Pahokee will work together in grooming the All-Stars for the game. While selections have been limited to senior players, it is believed that the team will be the strongest, fastest and most alert possible to be assembled from the three squads.

Mt. Carmel, champions of Cook County, Illinois, will arrive in West Palm Beach the day before the game. The squad has just come through a most successful season and is rated as one of the best in the country.

Altogether, the game shapes up as a real battle and so much interest has been shown by sport fans in the county that a record crowd is expected to be on hand for the opening kickoff.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults. Reserve seats at same price while they last on sale at Pahokee High School, Ingram's Drug Store, Lake Worth, First National Bank Travel Bureau, Palm Beach, and the American Legion Home, West Palm Beach. Student tickets will be available at \$5.00. Students' section west side of field.

## College Students Home For Holidays

College students returning to Pahokee to spend the holidays here with relatives included Miss Ruby Jane McClure, Temple University, Philadelphia; Lake Coleman, G. W. Byrd, and Arthur Larimore, University of Florida; the Misses Hannah York, Nellwyn Williams, Geraldine Thomas,

Sibyle Sanders, Geraldine Shive and Sara Sanders, Florida State College for Women; the Misses Virginia McClure, Katherine Hull and Gloria John Dulany, Southern College; Miss Frances Howell, University of North Carolina; Chapel Hill; Does Tabb, University of Miami; and Slater Brewton and Kenny Mock, University of Georgia.

## Town Of Christmas Is A Busy Village

Town of Christmas, Florida, December 21.—To some two million other Floridians, it hasn't been Christmas for 361 days now, but for pretty postmistress Junilia S. Tucker of this tiny office, the next four days will be labor and thrill packed with plenty of freight work.

The annual trek of something like 60,000 pieces of mail to this small postoffice from every state in the United States, and at least a dozen foreign countries, began last month. Today the cancellation machine hums at full speed, while sorting tables pile high with letters and packages forwarded to the postoffice to be cancelled and bear the insignia "A Joyous Christmas, 1939". Letters are personally posted with a Christmas tree cachet, added just as a little extra touch from the comely little woman who is a native of this Orange county town.

Extra help is needed to get the rush mail out in time to reach its destination. Each year two Christmas cards are received by the postmistress that she is proud of: one is signed by James A. Farley, and the other President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

It remained for Florida's Governor Cone and Georgia's Governor Rivers to keep a date set in 1894 by then Governors Shotts and Talmadge. "Meet us at the State Line," Talmadge wielded shots at that time, referring to the new road from Jasper, Florida, through Lakeland, Ga., to Perry, Ga. On Friday, December 1, Cone and Rivers will meet at Jasper to officially open the new route to the north.

## Power Employee Is Electrocuted

W. F. O'Quinn, 45, Stuart, was electrocuted while at work late Monday afternoon, when as an employee of the Florida Power and Light company, he was working in Pompano on top of a tower. He was taken down by fellow workers who tried, without success, to revive him.

He is survived by his wife, who lives in the Horace Atwood apartment, West Fourth Street; a daughter, Mrs. Haywood Pillow, Stuart, who lives in the R. T. Jackson apartment on Flagler Street, and a grown son, who arrived Tuesday morning from Tennessee.

The body, taken to the Fairchild Funeral Home, Fort Lauderdale, will be shipped to Milan, Tenn. for burial and will be accompanied by Mrs. O'Quinn and Mrs. Pillow.

The O'Quinns have been residing in Stuart since March and prior to that time lived in Belle Glade.

## Pahokee Methodists Schedule Revival

The Pahokee Methodist Church has obtained the services of the Rev. P. R. Powers, Akron, Ohio, for a revival beginning April 7. It was announced at the recent meeting of the board of stewards.

The Christmas program for both the Sunday school and church will be held Dec. 24 with the offering of that day going to the railroad ministers' fund. B. S. Waring was appointed to obtain a large Christmas tree.

Board members and their wives and husbands enjoyed a chicken dinner in the church dining room before the meeting. Mrs. Fred L. Martin had charge of the serving.

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# IT'S CHRISTMAS AGAIN



At this stage of the journey we would like to pause a moment and exchange a word of good cheer with our friends. So to you who have helped make the past year a happy one we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Again we come to the gayest, happiest season of the year. The day when good will and friendliness reign supreme, when friends and neighbors everywhere forget the cares and toils of the workaday life and rejoice in the happiness and pleasures of others. It is at this bright season of the year that we too catch the spirit of Christmas in our business, and wish for every man, woman, and child in our community all of the joys and happiness which this day affords.

May everything good come your way throughout the year 1940, and health, happiness and prosperity abound aplenty with you and yours through every day of the New Year. It is with sincere thankfulness and appreciation for the many favors you have bestowed upon this business, and each one of us individually, that we extend to you...

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Fifty bicycles, seized by the police during a riot in Maghara, Northern Ireland, last July, were sold at auction in Belfast under the Lost Property Act.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

May time deal gently with you and yours. May Christmas bring untold joys, and may the New Year open its doors of golden opportunity that you may prosper in the wish of each employee of this firm to each of you.

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## News From The Pahokee School Paper

These Items Were Prepared By Students of the School And Are Reprinted Here Because of Their Glades-Wide Interest.

### Graduating Players Give Interviews And Advice To Followers

Modesty Causes Each Man To Choose Another As Best Player

\*\*\*Ed's note: We meant this to be a farewell column to the boys who have played such a good season this year; we meant to have the readers washed down in tears when they got through; but when we started to write, the words would not come. So, we decided to interview all the Seniors on the team and ask them such questions as: What was the toughest game this year? Who is the most valuable player on the team? To whom do you bequeath your place on the team? Comments on the Lawrenceburg game. Favorite color (or girl's hair). Ambition in life. Last words to the school as a football player.

First we found Jack Fowler valiantly fighting off hordes of eager throwers and in the hall of the fight, he answered our questions. He was born in Fitzgerald, Georgia, likes hunting better than football but says he would like to play football all over again. He thought the Port Pierce game was the hardest, that I. J. is the most valuable player on the team; bequeaths his place to James Weeks as last (doesn't that word sound awful) words, he gave us these to go in our football annals: "I had a good time playing on this team with you boys and I wish you lots of success."

Next we found Walter Cross, no, not with Mary, but studying. He, too, thought Port Pierce was the hardest game we played this year. Wills his place to James Weeks (we guess he will have to play while then sit awhile). "Thanks Kermit Dell is the most valuable player on the team and closed his interview with: "Though we, the Seniors, have moved on, we would wish not to discourage those who follow but rather inspire them to go to greater victories."

Next we came upon Mr. Marion "Butler," "Speedy" Spooner. Confessed he was born in Mayhaw, Georgia, and prefers his blondes and brunettes mixed. Football is his favorite sport and he has a deep desire to become a hero on a college eleven. His hobby in dancing and his dancing is as good as his football. "Lawrenceburg beat us the first time," he said, "but we are playing better ball now. If we get the support that we received in Palm Beach and play the ball that we played there we can beat them."

Then we had a conversation with our fullback, Kermit Dell. He was born in Dothan (guess which state). Football is his favorite sport and his ambition is to go to college after he graduates. He, too, would like to play football all over again and we wish he could. His comment on the Lawrenceburg game was, "I figure we are going to have to play ball to win, but I think we can win."

We found John Kautz enjoying his conversation with "Orny" Bender, in fact he would hardly answer the questions we put to him, he was so taken up with her, but here are his opinions. Ft. Pierce was the hardest game on our schedule this year; E. B. Back is the most valuable player; bequeaths his place, not to Pablo, but to E. G. Kilpatrick. His advice to the subs was "Trust and obey your leader (Coach Hobson)." Johnny wasn't born in Port Mayaca but way up in Gazing, N.Y. When asked what he had gotten

out of football, he replied, "black eyes, a broken hand and a good time." He added that the toll and pain were worth it though, and he wishes he had four more years in high school to play. Johnny wants to attend Georgia Tech and play football there if he is "good enough."

Marvin and Helen Jean were laughing and having fun, but we told them that Marvin was the hardest game; thinks H. B. is probably the most valuable player on the team; and leaves his place at tackle to "Preacher" Weatherington. Marvin was born in Miami, Florida, and says that he likes brunettes. Likes football much better than any other sport and wants to be a Civil Engineer when he finishes school. He is another Georgia Tech prospect like Johnny. He believes the Lawrenceburg game is going to be a hard, clean game. "This game is my last high school game and I will be in there trying and I hope we win it for my remembrance of Pahokee High."

H. B. was born in Bacom Point which is about 100 miles from here. He is equally good in his favorite sports—football and baseball. Old man pneumonia set him for a lost this season but he came back fighting harder than ever and won the position as line-backer in the All Glades team. Bravo! His comment on the game was, "It is just about the hardest game this year. We'll play our best and win."

I. J. was snuggled away in a book but we found him. He thought West Palm Beach was the hardest game and wills his place on the team to Calvin Peacock. "Shorty" was born in Jonesburg, Arkansas, and he too prefers brunettes to blondes. "I think this game with Tennessee," he said talking through a hole in his roof of teeth, "is going to be a tough game and we will give them a better fight this time. They were just lucky before." He then offered this advice to the team: "Pahokee has always had a small fighting team so just keep it up and we will come out on top."

Osborne and Mary Bordeaux finally broke it up and we got these answers: Port Pierce was the toughest game of the year; thinks Marvin Urwin on the line and Kermit Dell is the backfield are the most valuable players. He wills his place on the bench next to Coach to anyone that will have it, but we know that "Nug" is going to be mighty proud of that big "P" that he made this year. He told the sub: "Just because there are so many seniors on the team this year, don't stop fighting. Pahokee has always had a good team and should have just as good or better next year."

Elmo, working industriously on a typewriter, found time to give us a little information. Elmo confessed that he is a Yankee, born in Greenwich, Connecticut and tells the boys "Never say die." He thought the Stuart game was the hardest but Lawrenceburg will probably give us a tougher game."

Now we know why Bill Allen can't help it. He was born in Hawkinsville, Georgia! He likes basketball better than football and prefers brunettes to blondes but we will wager that he will take any kind. Bill's secret ambition is to become one of the heroes on the Green Bay Packers team. Of course you won't need it but we wish you luck Bill. Bill joined the injured list one afternoon when he broke his collar bone during practice and did not get to finish

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### Christmas Wreath 'King' Started as Shoemaker

WINDLOW MILLS, MAINE.—Thrown out of work when a shoe factory closed last year, Marvin Flanders came back to his home town and set himself up as the leader of Maine's Christmas decoration business. Flanders' success story started with a ball of string, some barrel hoops, some tapers, boughs and a little ambition. Now he's perfected a gadget that speeds up the wreath-making process by ten times. Shoemaking, he says, can't compare to the wreath business.

### Late Yuletide Observed By Orthodox Christians

Conforming to the Julian calendar, thousands of Americans will not celebrate Christmas until January 7, 14 days behind the Gregorian calendar. These people are Russians, Serbians, Armenians, Bulgarians, Syrians and Macedonians—followers of the Christian Orthodox church. Greeks and Rumanians, also of the Orthodox church, mark Christmas on the Gregorian calendar but adhere to the Julian calendar in observance of Easter Sunday.

## "Peace On Earth"

The angels sang this hymn on a night many years ago, after they had announced the birth of one who would become king of the universe and bring everlasting peace.

In commemoration of this birth we want to greet you. May you have Peace and Joy untold throughout this Christmas Season.

May your New Year be one of prosperity and we urge that you call on us if we can be of service to you at any time.



Season's Greetings

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## Christmas Is Here And a New Year Is Dawning

In Christian countries the world over the day we all look forward to with the same eager anticipation is Christmas.

The New Year is peeping above the horizon and will soon be here with its awakening of ambitions, its store of good resolutions and its golden opportunities.

May you have a cheery Christmas and may you live life to the fullest during the new year.

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We are sorry that it is impossible to see each of you personally and give our hearty greeting for a grand and glorious Yuletide season. Since it is impossible we are taking this means to convey our wishes. We want you to accept this individually.

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## 'Tis Christmas Again

The happiest and gayest time of the year is here again. When friends are friendlier and neighbors are more neighborly. We must all forget our workaday life and enter into the gay spirit of the holiday season.

We would wish for you at this time abundance of good cheer for Christmas and prosperity during the New year.

We hope we may have the pleasure of serving you with ice in 1940. We appreciate your business during the past year.

**C.C.Clem**  
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## A Christmas Reconciliation



MARY and John had quarreled just before Christmas, too. The Christmas candy had burned, and then, in the excitement, each had blamed the other, making cruel retorts, until Mary died to her bedroom in tears and John stalked off in the snowy night.

The Christmas candle beamed a welcome from the window as John started around the block again. He was cold, and sorry, but he mustn't go in too soon.

The tree, the holly, their little girl asleep in her crib and the glow of Santa Claus—all were a mockery. Mary went into the living room and mapped on the radio, looking for a jazz band and forgetfulness. Instead there came the strains of "Silent Night"—"peace on earth, good will to men." "God bless us every one!"—"may nothing you dismay." "Wasn't there anything on except Christmas programs?" A click brought back the silence.

She opened the front door. Next time she would ask John to come in. Tell him she was sorry. Now that she stopped to think, she knew that he was sorry, too. Why let a few excited words that neither of them meant spoil their Christmas? But John did not come. It was too cold to stand at the door any longer, but she sat at the window, with the curtain drawn aside, watching for him. As hour went by, when at last she saw him coming the relief almost choked her. He was striving rapidly, carrying some-



thing in his arms. She opened the door for him and he handed her burden to her. "Here, Mary, hold him. Careful, now. His leg's hurt. I'll get a box and we'll fix a bed."

Mary looked down at the warm bundle. It was a furry puppy. One leg was in splints. The puppy whimpered a little and licked her hand. "That, John, where did you get him?"

"Accident. Over on Linden. Fell out of a passing car. I took him to a vet and had him fixed up. Thought he'd make a cute pet for Alice." He stopped his work and patted the puppy. "I'm awfully sorry, Mary. I was a fool."

"It was my fault, John." Their eyes met in perfect understanding. How silly to quarrel. The silence was a more impressive reconciliation than words. Mary broke it nervously, for fear she would cry again. "There are some clean rats in that drawer. And we ought to get him something to eat. He can have this old bowl for his dish." She worked with one hand, cooing the puppy. "Won't Alice be surprised? And what shall we name him?"

"Ought to have some connection with Christmas, eh, don't you think? How about Scrooge, or Marlow?"

"Oh, no!"

"Good King Wenceslaus?"

"Such names for a poor innocent puppy! Maybe we had better see what Alice wants to call him in the morning." She put the puppy down with a saucer of warm milk. John came and put his arm around her, and they stood close together watching their pet lap greedily. "We ought to call him Peacemaker, honey," said John. "If it hadn't been for him, I might have still been out there in the snow."

"Oh, John!" She held him close. "Weren't we silly? I was so worried when you didn't come. If anything had happened to you I could never have forgiven myself."

"Well, pretty please myself. Not my idea of the best way to spend Christmas eve."

## A Christmas Awakening



"WITH Christmas drawing near, our carols get together and make a plan." Robert Dutton read to the family. "The Christmas tree has been scrawled letter back into its envelope."

"Always the impractical Hal," he said slowly. "No wonder he never gets anywhere."

A list of appointments waited upon his desk. Visit from two of the most important men in town; a delegation about a right-of-way through a tract of land he had just purchased; a reminder of a talk he had promised to make at a luncheon. Important things, he thought, things Hal would never be called upon to do.

Hastily he went through his mail. A square envelope in a familiar hand caught his eye. He opened it. A little curiosity. "What could Miss Denby be writing him about? His long fingers drew out an artistic Christmas card. A conservative with an old Christmas carol, printed in English letters. That was all, except the signature, "Eleanor Denby."

A flushed face, an undefinable something sent the blood surging through his veins. "Eleanor," he said softly, "a beautiful name; how queer that I never heard it before."

Then, as if resenting his weakness and sentiment, he dug into his mail again. But try as he would, he could not concentrate on the things that had meant everything to him before. Something had happened to Robert Dutton; a Christmas greeting from a secretary whom he had scarcely noticed left him visibly unsettled.

Christmas homeliness surged through his heart. He was back in the old home again. Everybody was rushing around in circles. He saw no big tree in the corner of the parlor; the kitchen table piled high with good things to eat. And Mother and Dad, with happiness beaming upon their faces.

He picked up Hal's letter again. After all, maybe his kid brother was pushing through his mind that maybe it was he who lacked real sense.



"We're Going to Forget Business for Today," He Said.

This time he read the letter in a different mood. "Let's give Dad and Mother the surprise of their lives. Let's go down and make one grand Christmas for them. You can turn everything over to someone else for a week—no one can handle things like that—there's nothing personal or precious about them."

"Nothing personal or precious about them," he murmured the words over in his mind. Hal was right. Someone else could handle the things that had seemed so terribly important. A few hours of confusion, perhaps; but things would go on as before. The world would turn; get him in a day.

His fingers reached for the pen upon his desk. "Dear Hal," he began, "I heartily agree with your proposal that we get together and make plans to give Dad and Mother the biggest surprise and the grandest Christmas ever." He was smiling broadly, almost laughing aloud, as he finished the letter with a flourish.

Five minutes later Miss Denby entered his private office to find a new Robert Dutton. She almost dropped her book in surprise at the expression upon his face, and the new way in which he greeted her.

"I'm ready to begin, Mr. Dutton," she began nervously, when he made no motion to start the routine of the day.

"We're going to forget business for today, Miss Denby, and go Christmas shopping, that is, if you want to help me out." He fumbled with his tie as he spoke, "wrought some miracle." "I found out that business and making money isn't everything in life. There's nothing in it that way, but there are other things, too; precious things that I've been overlooking." He came closer to her side and looked hard into her eyes. "For instance, going shopping with a good-looking and adorable secretary."

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## Use Sleigh Bells for Jolly Christmas Game

HELL is a new and exciting game to play at a Christmas party. First borrow a set of sleigh bells. They are not as easy to find as in the old days. Find a string with tinsel, varying notes of the bells. Here is the way to do it.

Send one of the guests from the room. The remainder decide who he must do. For instance—go to a certain table, pick up a book, take it to another table and place it near the lamp. Here are four separate acts in succession.

The person outside is called back. Somebody has been chosen to be manipulator of the bells. He must use a loud judgment in using them, ringing softly when the act approaches what is in the minds of all; ringing loudly as the perplexed player moves away. Try it. Few suggestions of sound to guide your experiment. Without a word being spoken he will at last be guided to do what has been secretly agreed upon. Loud ringing when he is far away from his job or goes (from a soft, soft, barely audible when he is near the doing of what is required—Martha Banning Thomas.

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## Christmas Bells! and Joyous Wedding Bells!

CEARVILLE! Cue—dar—ville! With a jerk the great Christmas tree came to a stop and the next minute Sylvia and Bob were telling their story through the happy, smiling Christmas photographs with parcels, boxes, wintecases and good will! Christmas! Christmas everywhere!

Off they hopped and hurried through the blinding snow storm to the house of the old familiar homestead of Sylvia and Bob. There it stood in its snowy coat and Christmas welcome—much the same as when she had left it but a year before.

"Just think to be married on Christmas, Bob. The crassest day in the whole year. Isn't it wonderful? Let's hurry. I can hardly wait and Dad, with happiness beaming upon their faces."

Bob acquiesced by a tighter grip of Sylvia's arm and a genial smile of understanding.

Stamping and brushing the footy flakes from them, they opened the door and were almost smothered with greetings and shouts of "Merry Christmas" from the whole family.

What a sight! Christmas bells! Wedding bells!

The tree itself was an glittering mass of lights and miniature bells of gold and bells of silver. Even beneath its branches stood a huge bell-shaped container simply loaded down with Christmas gift-wedding gifts—all for this one night of nights!—Alice B. Palmer.

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## A CHRISTMAS SMACK



George—Would you be alarmed if I kissed you while you were under that mistletoe?

Grace—Yes, but it would be a still alarm.

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## Good King Wenceslaus

Good King Wenceslaus, immortalized in the well-known carol, was really a Bohemian prince who died in A. D. 935. His name should properly be spelt "Wenceslaus." He was famous for his great kindness to the poor and needy. When, in September, A. D. 935, he was killed by his brother, Boleslav, the people of the country were heartbroken. He is still regarded as their patron saint.—The Bible Magazine.

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## Santa Claus Is Popular

"Dat gen'leman Mistah Santa Claus," said Uncle Eben, "is so popular. Nobody else could carry around so much valubles without being or later bein' blizzacked."

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## AMAZED SANTA CLAUS FINDS 33 STOCKINGS IN MARYLAND HOME!

LEONARDTOWN, MD.—No less than 33 stockings are hung by the chimney with care each Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sterling here.

The couple has 17 children, who with the grandchildren and in-laws add up to the grand total of 33.

Santa Claus can hardly see the fireplace for the stockings when he slides down the chimney. But he never fails to fill them all. In the years since he started visiting the Sterling home, Santa has found that another called, the stock, also has the Sterling address in his book.

Each year there has been a "new addition" to the Sterling household, or in the homes of their children.

As Santa's burden has become greater he has cheerfully risen to the needs and found plenty of toys and "goodies" to go around.

But he has to replenish his supply after each visit to the Sterling home.

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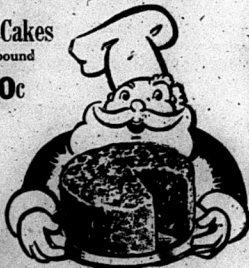
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### Schools News—

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the season. His comment on the Tennessee game was, "We'll see roll over 'em like a sack of salt."  
Dan Beardsley confided in us that he was born in Moore Haven. He thought Stuart played the hardest fought game but added that Lawrenceburg "would be one of the toughest games we have played. We held them for three quarters before I think we can hold them for four this time." His advice to the subs was "Keep up the good work."

To close this article, we must say something to the manager, Carter Winstead. He must have been a good one for Coach Hobson and he was the best that he had ever had. Carter, I'm sure that the whole school will back us when we say, "We're sorry you're leaving."

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

To show their skill in cooking the Home Economics 2 class prepared a Thanksgiving dinner for the teachers of the two Pahokee schools. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in the decoration of the room and dining tables. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, bouillon, stuffed celery, olives, roast turkey and dressing, creamed asparagus, stuffed baked potatoes, hot rolls, butter, Waldorf salad, pumpkin pie, mince meat pie, and coffee.

The following teachers enjoyed the dinner: Mrs. Mildred Willett, Mrs. Beardsley, Mrs. York, Mrs. Bolton, Miss Caraway, Miss Kennedy, Mrs. Rosh, Mrs. Callaway, Mrs. Holt, Miss Collar, Mrs. Smith, Miss Everett, Miss Ingemann, Mrs. Douthitt, Miss Lawrence, Miss Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Casdill, Mrs. Hundley, Prof. Kendrick, Coach Hobson, Coach Cagni, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Kocher.

### JUNIOR DEVILS TRIMMED

Last Tuesday night Stuart Juniors met Pahokee, Canal Point Junior High Blue Devils on Lair Field. The Devils came out on the short end of the score, letting the Junior Tigers beat them 19 to 6. The Tigers fast backfield men and their aerial attack kept the Devils panting.

The Junior Devils line-up was: J. P. Bridges—right end; L. Batcher—right tackle; K. Gilliland—right guard; W. Baker—center; J. Gilliland—left guard; Bolland—left tackle; S. Wilkinson—left end; S. Mann—quarterback; D. Ogle—left halfback; McQuigg—right halfback; R. Howell—full back.

The substitutes for the game were Stokes, Bass, Sims, and Wilkinson.

### NEW SPORTS HERE

To foster inter-mural sports in Pahokee High School the Athletic Council has purchased equipment for table tennis, volleyball, horse chess, shuffle board, badminton, and boxing. These activities are planned to be put somewhere near the gym.

The purpose of the council is to get more students engaged in sports and other activities. At present the equipment is under supervision of the Future Farmers.

### GLEE CLUB

"There's a song in the air" and likely as not, it is the Junior High Girls' Glee Club song. These girls with their director, Miss Mitchell, carried out the old Christmas custom of caroling. Friends around town on a night this week they went in a truck around the residential section of Pahokee carrying the Christmas spirit with song. The girls sang many of the old Yuletide carols which they had memorized, among them, very appropriately, was "Here We Come A-caroling." This is the second year that some of the school children have caroled the town.

### 4-H CLUB ELECTIONS

The Senior 4-H club members met for their regular monthly meeting Monday afternoon in the typing room. Officers elected were: President, Bertha Mae Burdshaw; vice-president, Edna Burdshaw; secretary-treasurer and reporter, Letitia Frause; council delegate, Elaine Freedlund; alternate council delegate, Lucille Barnes.

The council meeting will be held Friday, December 22, at the court house in West Palm Beach. All 4-H club members are especially urged to attend.

### COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club held its weekly business meeting Thursday in the activity period.

The club constitution was read by Marion Spooner and approved by the members of the club.

A standing social committee, composed of Virginia Anderson, Kirkman, Winslow Anderson, and Jack Tatum, was elected by the club with a majority vote. A club reporter, Naomi Akkin, was also elected at the time.

The program committee chair-

man, Mary Louise Jeffries, gave a brief synopsis of our next planned program.

### Pan American Club

The Pan American Club enjoyed a Christmas party, Thursday, Dec. 14, in the school gym.

The club discussed the Pan American Club conference to be held in Miami, Dec. 26 and 27. Roberta Thomas, Dorothy Tucker, and Doris Wells were appointed to secure chaperones and transportation for the members attending the conference.

Mr. Breger spoke on relations between Argentina and the United States and pronunciation of Spanish words.

The members exchanged gifts and enjoyed refreshments of candy and cake.

### HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll with Honors  
12th Grade: Olga Vene Angel, Elaine Freedlund, Beryl Thomas, Josephine Wood.  
11th Grade: None.  
10th Grade: Lola Byrd, Lucinda Ferraro.  
9th Grade: None.  
8th Grade: None.  
7th Grade: Bruce Beardsley.

Honor Roll  
12th Grade: Susie Bardin, Dan Beardsley, Walter Cross, Mary Eggleston, Gladys Eldon, Wanda Green, J. W. Jones, Maria Uwin.  
11th Grade: Gwendolyn Brown, Jackie Collier, Roy Kautz, Edwin Rice.  
10th Grade: Dorothy Jean Avelin, Lucille Barnes, Ann Bender, Elizabeth Breger, Claud Jones, Helen Laitham, Ruth O'Connell, Mike Sanders, Rosalie Waddell, Helen Walker.  
9th Grade: Addie Garrett, Betty Spear.  
8th Grade: Flora Mary Weeks.  
7th Grade: Betty Jean McLarty.

Honorable Mention  
12th Grade: Evelyn Beard, Mary Bordeaux, Mary Louise Jeffries, Betty Loer, L. M. Jr. Mullis, Edith Taylor.  
11th Grade: Edna Connell, June Enzor, Juanita Erlar, Robert Jones, Sylvia Jones, Henry Kilpatrick, Madie McLeod, Gene McWhorter, Mary Alma Murphy, Rita Salvatore, Gladys Uwin, Helen Wade, Dorothy Wells, George West.

10th Grade: Velma Bridges, Erma Justico, Bob Keno, Evadne Moore, Melvin Spooner.  
9th Grade: Esther Kilpatrick.  
8th Grade: Cecil Blair, Doris Laing, Virginia Young.  
7th Grade: Merta Bass, Lester Hatten.

### SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The Senior Class met December 8, and discussed plans for entertaining the Lawrenceburg football team and visiting fans. Vice-president Marion Spooner presided over the meeting and appointed the following committee to take charge of the bonfire pep meeting: Dan Beardsley, chairman; Mary Bordeaux, Elmo Hancock, Mary Jean Handley, and John Kautz.

Mrs. Beardsley explained that even though the last few senior classes have made trips to the Cleveland Sugar house, it is not a Senior tradition, as are several others. The Senior classes will

### HOME ECONOMICS NOTES

Everywhere you see advertisements of gifts. House slippers, neckties, slippers, hosiery, scarves and other useful articles which may be given to our friends. You may dress the packages with stickers, ribbons, cellophane bands, and this year you most likely will receive a gift wrapped half in one colored paper and half in another.

When you do your decorating don't stop when you finish your Christmas tree, but go on a little farther and decorate your house. You can buy little figures and arrange them to represent the "manger scene." These can be put on a table or placed on the hearth. You can hang mistletoe, pine branches, and holly wreaths in your doorway.

Candy cones, suckers, and many other kinds of candy can be made during the Christmas holidays; so don't forget in all the excitement what pleasure you can derive from such a delightful task.

### OPERA

The director in charge was Miss Anita Mitchell; she was assisted by a faculty committee which included Mrs. Laurie Holt in charge of songs; Miss Elizabeth Caraway, dialogue; Mrs. Cleo Douthitt; Mrs. Minnie Calloway; costumes; Misses Betty Lou Ingemann and Mary Collar, setting and properties; Mrs. Edwin Smith, Miss Parrish, and Miss Fay Lawrence, rhythm band costumes.

Monday evening the grammar school presented an opera, "When Christmas Comes" to their parents in the auditorium. It was presented by the school children Tuesday morning. The cast of 35 children from the upper grades was beautifully and appropriately costumed for their parts. The youngsters sang a number of pri-

ty songs. A rhythm band of 40 pieces from the primary grades played two Christmas selections at the opening of the program.

### Pahokee Basketball

Jan. 9, Tuesday—Moore Haven, there, tentative.  
Jan. 12, Friday—St. Pierce, there.

Jan. 16, Tuesday—Delray Beach, there, tentative.  
Jan. 19, Friday—Boynton, there.

Jan. 26, Friday—Stuart, there.  
Jan. 30, Tuesday—St. Pierce, there.

Feb. 2, Friday—Jupiter, there.  
Feb. 6, Tuesday—Delray Beach, there, tentative.  
Feb. 9, Friday—Boynton, there.

Feb. 13, Tuesday—Moore Haven, there, tentative.  
Feb. 16, Friday—Stuart, there.

Feb. 20, Tuesday, open.  
Feb. 23, Friday, Jupiter, there.  
Boys teams have reported they are going to play this year are H. B. Baxter, Marion Spooner, Calvin Pascoe, Carl Cowen, Marvin Uwin, Jordan Parker, L. J. Frause, and O'Neill Walker. Other boys who will probably try out for the team are Audie Hooks, LeRoy Airpaugh, Jimmy Hawkins, W. A. Stevens, Mack Murphy, and Osburn Belyeu.

Practice is due to start, under Coach Hobson, soon after the Christmas holidays.

### Minstrel's Shrine



This monument at Oberndorf, Austria, honors Joseph Mohr, who wrote the words to "Holy Night," and Franz Gruber, who wrote the music for one of the world's most beloved Christmas hymns.

CHRISTMAS FIRE HAZARDS  
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May your happiness be manifold and untold blessings come your way through Christmas 1939 and the entire year 1940.

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